



# Changed Lives Ministries Newsletter Sept./Oct./Nov.



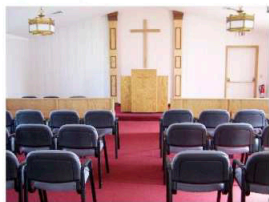
"Nothing so clears the vision and lifts up the life as a decision to move forward in what you know to be entirely the will of the Lord." - John Gibson Paton



**New sign on the building**



**New look**



**Chapel with oak pulpit**



**New Parking Lot**



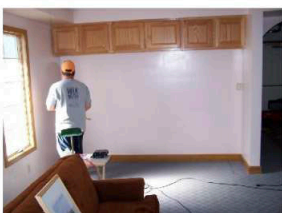
**Lots of room to park**

**Yes!** Our new home is close to being finished. The carpets have been stretched and steam cleaned. The building has been power washed. The toilets no longer run continuously. Damaged electrical outlets have been replaced. Weeds have been pulled and bushes trimmed. The fellowship hall has been painted and new base boards installed. The driveway cracks have been filled in, resealed and striped. All utilities have been transferred over into our name and building insurance has been acquired. I've located a pulpit that matches the oak trim in the sanctuary and we've constructed a cross made from oak to hang on the wall behind where the pulpit is placed. The total amount spent to date including the 1st. part of our down payment is right at \$15,500. I want to thank everyone who has been involved financially, or as a volunteer worker, or both! This is a tremendous work in progress and I pray what we do here will glorify the Lord for years to come or until He returns! Within these walls the Gospel will be preached and from these walls the Gospel will go forth! Lives will be changed as a result! Families will be restored! Isn't this exciting! I turned 62 years old this past Oct. and I'm excited about what the Lord is doing in my life, and through the ministry of Changed Lives! We're reaching out to those coming out of prison and dealing with addictions.

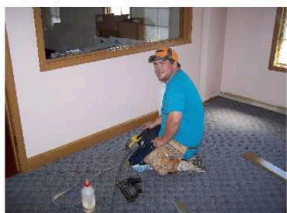
There are still jobs to be completed. The existing hot water heater is defective and a larger one ( already donated) needs installed. Fire extinguishers need to be mounted and smoke alarms put in place. The office needs a lot of work and shelves need to be built. Cupboards need to be hung in both bathrooms since storage space is at a premium. We are in desperate need of chairs (40) for the sanctuary. The ones we have are on loan from 1st. Baptist Church of Spencer and need to be returned 2 weeks prior to Easter. (If you would like to help with this, please do). However we did get our new phone line in you may now call me at 877-496-3774. All is going well and we'll be holding Christ centered programs (addiction programs etc.) soon! Also the " in prison" work continues!



**New look to Fellowship Hall**



**Jeremy Miller has a heart for prison ministry and has been such a blessing!**



Donations may be made out to Changed Lives Ministries P.O. Box 245 Spencer, Ohio



**Africa**

**Africa** - Pictured are the 4 ladies who work at the orphanage in Muroki that we, through you, help to support. Tragically their support has dropped to next to nothing. If you could help (any amount per month would be a real blessing to them) we could keep these Godly women with the children that love them!

**Belmont Correctional** -We Care has decided to stop supporting us here, so we lose \$500.00 per month. Ouch! However, we'll continue ministering here on a weekly basis. Programs we have developed at BeCI have blessed men and women throughout the prison system in Ohio and beyond. This is too fruitful a ministry to let go and we won't! I appreciate We Care's past support, they have been such a blessing to me! I know God will provide!

**Angel Tree!** - We've 50 children again this year! If you would like to take part in this wonderful ministry please call me toll free 877-496-3774 or donate using the envelope enclosed.

**Staff members** -Rachel and Rosa are off to college! I miss them!



**Angel Tree!**



**Belmont**

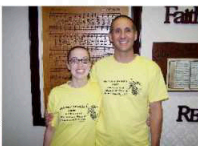


**Rachel & Rosa- Malone U.**

**T- Shirts and a Vol. 3 CD**

Many of you are familiar with our Changed Lives tract that looks like a Monopoly "Get out of Jail Free" card but reads instead "Get Out of Hell Free" and has the Roman's Road to salvation on the back. Thousands of these tracts have been passed out over the years and many have come to know the Lord through them. The Lord has used them in a mighty way! Now, Scott and Peggy Gam have come up with T-Shirts to go with the tracts! If you like, we could order these for you and work the donation out according to the amount ordered.

**Soon** - Mike Todd (Todd Studios) and I will be on the road recording a new "Changed Lives Vol. 3" CD We'll be recording in Texas and Alabama. Included will be 3 of the songs that I sing during church visits. Order Now



**Pressed Beyond Measure**

It started with a powerful mid-week service at Pastor Jeff Benedict's church in Wheeling, W VA. People (many of them addicts) reaching out to God acknowledging their need for Him and for one another. God put it on my heart right then and there to plant a mission, a place where needy people can come and be among family. God chose the church at Strasburg to begin this outreach. I committed the ministry on God's direction to purchasing the property. Then came the car accident, I was struck from behind while sitting at a red light. My car was in the shop 42 days and I had suffered a neck injury which forced me to cancel several of the churches I had planned to visit to raise much needed support. Next, I was notified we would lose \$500.00 a month in support! Then my youngest daughter who has had health issues for several years decided to end it all by trying to take her life. Painful! Yet through it all God has guided and directed and loved me like no other.